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Rep. Quinn Supports Funding Increase to Public Education

Committed to preserving Wisconsin's strong education system

Madison – Representative Romaine Quinn (R-Rice Lake) expressed his approval today for the K-12 public education plan introduced by Republican leaders of the Joint Finance Committee (JFC). The new plan will restore proposed cuts to per pupil aid in the first year of the budget and adds an additional \$100 per pupil in the second year.

"I am committed to protecting and preserving our state's excellent educational system. Which is why I support the JFC's plan to repeal the cuts Governor Walker made to public education, and instead, allocate an extra \$200 million into public school funding."

"As a member of the Assembly Committee on Education, I will continue to advocate for our northern neighborhood schools and ensure that our educational system has every resource available to prepare our students for the future. This new funding plan maintains fiscal responsibility while keeping public education as our top priority. I would like to thank the leaders of the Joint Finance Committee for their work in achieving this big win for our schools."